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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, with respect to the above-captioned patent application, up to and including March 3, 2003 (March 1, 2003, is a Saturday, and March 2, 2003, is a Sunday). Applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$410 covering the requisite large entity fee for a two-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's willingness to discuss the above-captioned patent application in a telephone interview with Applicants' representatives on February 12, 2003. Applicants also acknowledge with appreciation that the Examiner indicates that before issuing any further Office Actions in the above-captioned patent

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